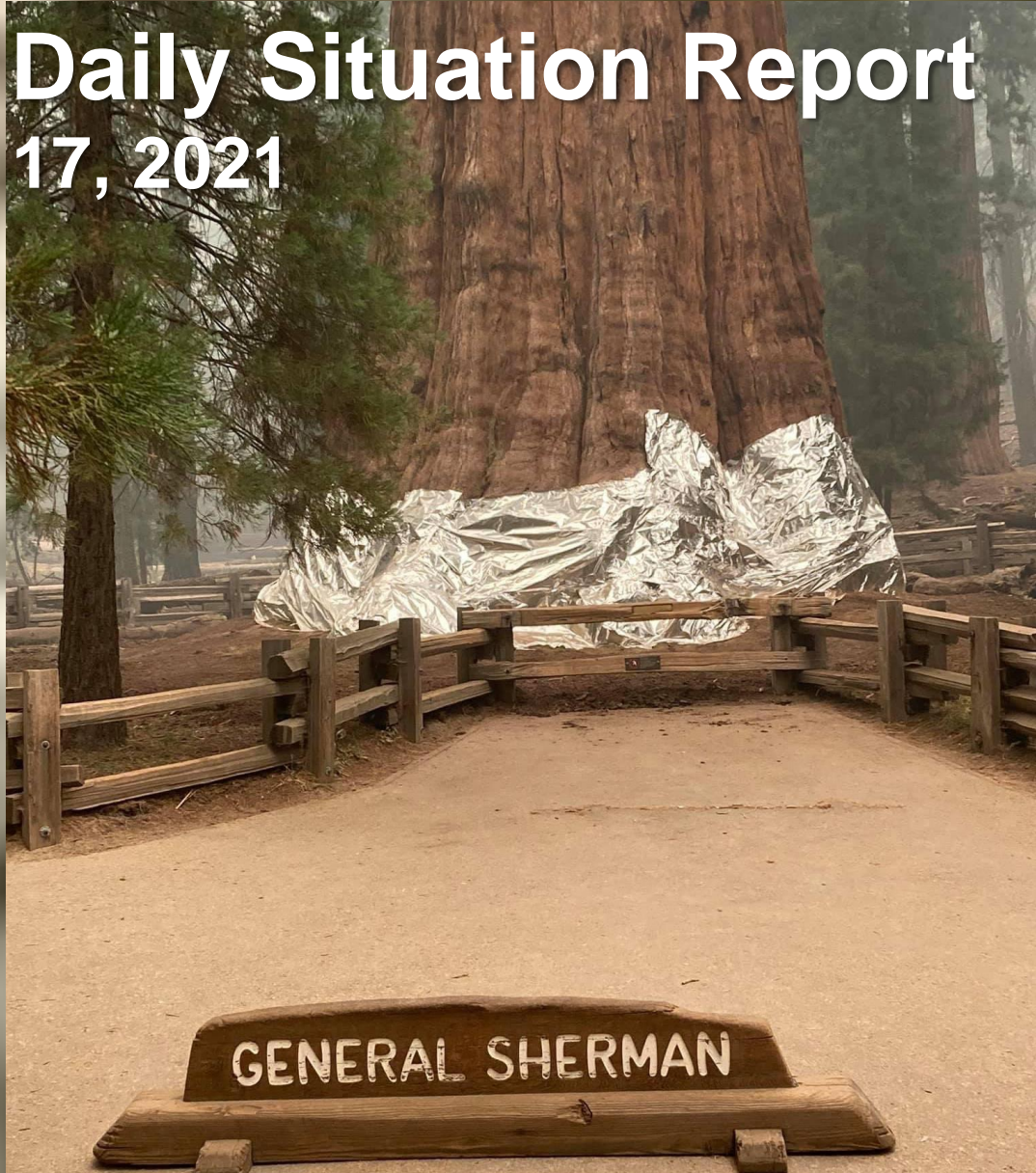


# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 17, 2021



General Sherman, the world's largest tree, has been wrapped in fire-resistant blankets to help protect it from incoming wildfires.

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# National Terrorism Advisory System



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/14/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 226,410,204 (+4,132,514) total confirmed cases.
- 4,657,678 (+63,771) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/14/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 41,001,157 (+915,346) total confirmed cases.
- 658,410 (+10,949) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/14/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,372,806 (+64,846) total confirmed cases

### **COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 09/13/21 at 2359 hours:**

- 48,043,678 (+598,963) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status		
PG&E	SCE	SDG&E
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

## Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

## Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

## San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

### Liberty Utility

**Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize**

### PacificCorp

**Normal Operations**

#### Liberty Utilities PSPS Event 09.19.21

On 09/16/21 at 1500 hours, Liberty Utilities notified the California State Warning Center they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Submission #2
- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 6,845 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 75 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Counties
- Weather Event Window: 09/19/21 at 0100 hours to 09/19/21 at 1600 hours.
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None
- Highest Number of Customers De-energized as of this Notification: 0 customers
- Current Number of Customers with Power Restored: 0 customers
- Current Number of Medical Baseline Customers with Power Restored: 0 customers

#### Pacific

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- Del Norte County: US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from 12.4 miles south of Crescent City at Vista point to 1.9 mi south of Crescent City at Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. Estimated time of reopening is 09/30/21.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- The Caltrans DOC Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated at Level 3 in support of Statewide Wildfires. - **DEACTIVATED**
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.





## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 4	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

NorCal MACS 1 OES Fire Rescue Chief Officer assigned (Northern California Mutual Aid Coordination Center - CDF/USFS/BLM/OES)

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

##### CA-CDF-000407: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-66693

- 2 Type I CNG Helo equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities.
- 1 Liaison Officer (LNO) to support current fires.

##### CA-CDF-000460: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-68683

- 3 Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned for firefighting efforts. 1 Hand Crew is assigned to the Caldor Fire and 2 Hand Crews are assigned to the Dixie Fire.

##### CA-CDF-000467: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-68893

- 1 MQ-9 Remote Sensing Aircraft performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping in firefighting efforts for Northern Operations and the Dixie Fire.

##### CA-CDF-000494: Cal OES MRT 2021-FIRE-69618

- 50 GPS tracking devices used for location of resources on fires throughout the state.

#### EMAC

- Washington:
  - 10 Engines assigned to CA



# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

### Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties

Location: 13 miles NE of Paradise

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Butte Unit, Lassen N.F, Plumas N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0902 hours:

- 960,581 (+111) acres timber, 86% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in effect
- Repopulation continues
- Threat to critical water and power infrastructure
- Threat to communications infrastructure
- Portions of Highway 89 closed
- Threat remains to Hwy 44, and 395
- Threat to SETI Institute Radio Observatory
- Threat to high value private timberlands
- Watersheds and critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Cultural and historical sites threatened
- Pacific Crest Trail closed in the area
- Unified command:
  - CAL FIRE, NIMO and Type 2 CA Team 14 in command of West Zone
  - CAL FIRE and Type 1, Team 1 in command of East Zone

### **Activations**

- Plumas County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Lassen County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Shasta County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (Duty Officer)

### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Lassen County EOC / virtually supporting Plumas County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Shasta County
- 13 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)**

#### **FMAG**

- On 09/09/21 an FMAG was received from Shasta County and has been placed on hold.
- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Lassen County, On 08/16/21 at 1118 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).
- On 07/24/21 an FMAG was received from Butte County and has been placed on hold.
- On 07/19/21 an FMAG was received from Plumas County. On 07/20/21 at 0103 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FM-5400-CA).

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/30/21, City of Portola submitted a Local emergency proclamation.
- On 08/26/21, Susanville Indian Rancheria submitted an emergency declaration for fires within the State of California including the Dixie Fire.
- On 08/24/21, the Governor secured a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts for the Dixie and River Fires.
- On 08/24/21, a request for Phase I and Phase II removal for Dixie and Beckwourth fires was received from Plumas County.
- On 08/19/21, Tehama County submitted a ratification of the local emergency proclamation.
- On 08/18/21, Lassen County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/17/21, Tehama County submitted a local health emergency declaration and letter requesting HHW and PPDR removal.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/10/21, Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The county is requesting state and federal assistance.
- On 08/03/21, Butte County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Dixie Fire. The county is not requesting any assistance.
- On 07/26/21, Plumas County submitted a Declaration of a Local Health Emergency for the Beckwourth Complex, Dixie and Fly Fires.
- On 07/23/21 the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency for Plumas, Butte, and Lassen Counties for the Dixie and Fly Fires. Butte County. The text of the Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 07/23/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Fly Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the state expedite access to state and federal resources.
- On 07/21/21 Lassen County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. The County is requesting a Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency, CDAA, and a Presidential Declaration. On 7/27/21 County ratified resolution.
- On 07/21/21 the City of Susanville proclaimed a local emergency on for the Dixie Fire. They are not requesting any direct assistance.
- On 07/20/21 Plumas County proclaimed a local emergency for the Dixie Fire. Plumas County is requesting CDAA and that the State expedite access to state and federal resources.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Plumas County: 0 Individuals
- Lassen County: 72 Individuals
- Shasta County: 30 Individuals

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)**

#### **Road Closures**

- Tehama County: SR 89 is closed from the west Jct. of SR 36 to the South Boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park
- Tehama & Shasta Counties: SR 89 is closed from the South Boundary of Lassen Volcanic National Park to SR 44 Lassen Loop

#### **Shelters/Temporary Evacuation Point**

- Plumas County is sheltering **6 individuals** in 1 congregate shelter.
- Holy Family Church, 108 Taylor Ave. Portola, Plumas County
  - **Overnight Count: 6**

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Plumas County: Large Animals: Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairground Rd., Quincy, CA, 95971
- Plumas County: Small Animals: Plumas County Animal Shelter, 2901 N. Mill Creek Rd., Quincy, CA, 95971

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Plumas and Lassen Counties:
  - Site on Dyer Mountain is immediately threatened that provides Landline, Cell, Microwave, and Radio Communications Services.
  - Site on Little Dyer Mountain threatened that provides 911 Services.
  - Frontier Fiber Line that runs from Dyer Mountain to Hwy. 44 is threatened, loss could threaten communications all the way to Quincy for an extended period.
  - The Fire Incident Management Team has been advised and is working on the problem.
- Tehama County:
  - 1 AT&T site may be threatened in the fire.

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-71558: 4 Sat phones**, Dixie Fire (East Zone), resources will be delivered on 09.15.21 by MAR 3 RECC
- **2021-SOC-71454, T# 620236**: Dixie Fire (West Zone), FirstNet AT&T COLT and FirstNet CradlePoint (T Comm) for suppression operations / coordination. MAR 3 RECC will respond with Cradle Point as of 1000 hours, First Net COLT ETA 1500 hours on 09.15.21. (On-Scene)
- **2021-SOC-70083**: CNG for Cap and damage assessment (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69950**: AFN showers, toilets and handwashing stations.
  - Task 58922 for Holy Family Church Shelter in Portola (Coordinating)
  - Task 58923 for Springs of Hope Shelter in Quincy (Coordinating)
- **2021-SOC-69532**: A request for HHW removal for Tehama County. (Coordinating)

# FIRE ACTIVITY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

### Dixie, Vegetation Fire, Plumas / Butte / Lassen / Tehama Counties (Continued)

#### **Missions (Continued)**

- **2021-SOC-69432:** (2) Kit Sonim Phones (20) for the Dixie Fire (Quincy, Plumas Co.).
- **2021-SOC-69248:** Dixie Fire (Lassen Fairgrounds) 2 Kits of Sonim Phones (20) and 4 Mi-Fi Nighthawks.
- **2021-SOC-68728:** One 3-phase 45kw generator for Indian Valley CSD; delivery expected 08/06/21. (Enroute)
- **2021-SOC-67811:** Additional 6 Sat Phones on scene 08/09/21.
- **2021-SOC-67362:** Several 60KW and 130KW generators, outdoor lights, and indoor lights to support shelters. (On Scene)
- **CA-BTU-009205:** Resource request for 8-10 Sat phones for the Dixie Fire in Butte Co. COMC/TDO delivered 8 ISAT phones to CAL FIRE Chief.
- **2021-IREOC-67232** for DGS to assist Lassen Public Health with sourcing oxygen vendors due to current supplies being exhausted due to hospital/ER surge from power outage and heavy smoke. (On Scene)

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)**

- Plumas County: CHP 0 (-16)

### McCash, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: McCash Fork, 13 miles NE of Somes Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/21](#) at [0712](#) hours:

- [82,471 \(+1,860\) acres brush and timber, 28% \(+0%\) contained](#)
- [Fire behavior moderated overnight](#)
- Structures threatened
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain
- Threat to Hwy 96
- Threat to Ukonom Mtn Lookout
- Communications infrastructure threatened
- Threat to cultural and historical sites of the Karuk Tribe
- Threat to public timberland
- Critical wildlife habitat threatened
- Threat to Klamath, Salmon, and Ukonom watershed
- Road area and trail closures in effect
- Type 2 GB Team 7 in command
- Type 1, AK Team 1 on order, in-brief 9/18 @ 1600

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **McCash, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period: 0800-1700 hours.

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is deployed to the Siskiyou County EOC

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 145 Individuals

#### **Missions**

- **2020-SOC-69708:** Caltrans to provide (2) Portable messaging sign boards (PCMS) to support advanced warning for the McCash fire on SR 96. (On Scene)

### **Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Panther Creek x Eagle Rock, 5 Miles west of Big Bar

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/17/21](#) at [0902](#) hours:

- [217,120 \(+388\) acres timber and brush](#), 50% (+0%) contained
- [Fire behavior moderated overnight](#)
- Structures threatened
- Evacuation Orders and Warning remain
- [Repopulation occurring where safe](#)
- Power, water and communication infrastructure threatened
- Critical electrical transmission and distribution lines damages
- Hwy 299 is intermittently open with controlled traffic
- Threat to critical watersheds and recreational sites
- Threat remains to historical and cultural sites
- Critical wildlife and plant habitat threatened
- Private timberland, grazing land and agriculture threatened
- Road, area and trail closures in effect
- Type 1 NR team 2 in command
- Type 3 ID Team 1 assigned

#### **Activations**

- Trinity County EOC is activated at a Level 1 (High), 0800 - 1800 hours - Virtual



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)**

#### **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Trinity County EOC for Monument and River Complex.
- 6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/16/21 an FMAG was received from Trinity County. On 08/17/21 at 0021 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5412-FM-CA)

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/08/21 Trinity County proclaimed a local health emergency the MacFarland and Monument Fires. The County also submitted a letter requesting State and Federal Assistance along with CDAA.
- On 08/10/21, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency for Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Trinity County: [100 \(-100\) Individuals](#)

#### **Road Closures**

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Mill Camp Rd in Burnt Ranch to 0.7 miles west of Del Loma
  - Local residents with proper identification will be allowed access from 1900 hours each night to 0700 hours each morning.
  - Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort every 90 minutes from 0700 hours to 1900 hours Monday through Friday and every 60 minutes on Saturday and Sunday.
  - No Estimated Time of Reopening

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Trinity County Animal Shelter, 563 Mountain View, Weaverville, CA.69093

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Road systems for county roads have major damage and PDA assessments have been done on some roads.
- Trinity PUD still replacing poles

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-71107:** Monument Fire COML requested communications equipment to support the FirstNet COW arriving Wednesday, 09/08/21, at Hayfork Fairgrounds located at 6000 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041. Equipment needed is 12 Cell Phones, 8 MiFi, and 1 Cradle Point, on scene as of 09.10.21. T Comm personnel monitoring equipment (On-Scene)



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Monument, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)**

#### **Law Enforcement (LEMA)**

- Trinity County: LEMA 8 (-12); CSP 0 (-12)

### **River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Scott Salmon Ranger District, 7 Miles west of Callahan

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0902 hours:

- 189,832 (+928) acres grass and brush, 45% (+0%) contained
- Significant fires within the Complex
  - Cronan Fire: 5,940 acres, 85% contained
  - Haypress Fire: 146,225 acres, 45% contained
  - All other fires within the complex are fully contained
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain
- Power and emergency communications infrastructure threatened
- Threat to watersheds, reservoirs and water infrastructure
- Threat to critical wildlife and plant habitat
- Historical and cultural resources of the Karuk tribe threatened
- Commercial timberland and grazing land threatened
- Multiple critical watersheds threatened
- Type 1, CA Team 2 in command

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period 0800-1700 hours
- Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 1 (highest), 0800-1800 hours (virtual)

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Siskiyou County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator virtually supporting Trinity County EOC for Monument and River Complex.
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 09/09/21 at 1646 hours, an FMAG for the Haypress Fire was received and has been placed on hold.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/08/21, a Public Health Proclamation for the River Complex was received from Trinity County.
- On 09/08/21, a formal request for State and federal Assistance including CDAA funding and asking for a Governor's proclamation for the River Complex was received from Trinity County.
- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County Proclaimed Local Health Emergency for River Complex.
- On 08/17/21, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency; ratified on 8/20/21.
- On 08/12/21, a Ratified Proclamation Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 200 (-300) Individuals
- Trinity County: 350 Individuals

#### **Road Closures**

- Trinity & Siskiyou Counties: SR 3 is closed at French Gulch Rd. to Sugar Creek Rd.

#### **Schools**

- Coffee Creek School closed, Trinity County

#### **Recovery**

- On 09/16/21 at 1800 hours, a Public Meeting is scheduled at Etna City Park, Howell Ave., Etna

### **Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Antelope Creek X FR 41N28, 5 Miles South of Tennant

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0712 hours:

- 145,204 (+0) acres brush and timber, 73% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported overnight
- Structures threatened
- Evacuation Warnings remains for Box Canyon and Medicine Lake areas
- Grazing allotments remain threatened
- Critical wildlife and plant habitat threatened
- Cultural and historical sites threatened
- Road, area and trail closures in effect
- Type 2, CA Team 10 in command

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Antelope, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)**

#### **Activations**

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated Level 2 (Virtual). Operational period: 0800-1700

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Siskiyou County EOC
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

#### **FMAG**

- On 08/04/21 at 1652 hours an FMAG application was received from the incident and has been placed on hold.

#### **Proclamations**

- On 08/19/21, Siskiyou County proclaimed local health emergency for Antelope Fire.
- On 08/12/21 a Ratified Emergency Proclamation was received from Siskiyou County for the Antelope Fire and River Complex requesting any available Federal and State assistance to include CDAA.
- On 08/06/21, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was received from Siskiyou County requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
- On 08/05/21, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency for Siskiyou County due to the Antelope Fire and for Nevada and Placer counties due to the River Fire. The text of the proclamation can be found [here](#).

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Siskiyou County: 100 (+100) Individuals

### **Beckwourth Complex, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County**

Location: Beckwourth Ranger District, 2 Miles NE of Beckwourth

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA, FRA, Plumas N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0712 hours:

- 105,670 (+0) acres grass and brush, 98% (+0%) contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Fire Weather Watch issued for gusty winds and low RH for Sat afternoon thru Sat evening

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties**

Location: Little Mountain, 12 miles S of Pollock Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Eldorado N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0902 hours:

- 218,857 (-410) acres brush and timber, 71% (+0%) contained
- Active fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering
- Repopulation continues
- Threat remains to power, water and communication infrastructure
- Closures on Highway 50 and 89
- Highway 88 is open
- Threat remains to private timberland, grazing and agricultural land
- Critical wildlife habitat remains threatened
- Threat to historical and cultural sites
- Threat to critical watersheds
- Unified Command:
  - NIMO Team 2 and Cal Fire IMT 2 in command of West Zone
  - Type 1, CA Team 4 in command of East Zone
- Type 2, CA Team 12 assigned, planned transition to command of East and West Zone today 09/17/21 at 0700 hours

### **Activations**

- El Dorado County EOC is activated at Level 2
- Amador County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Duty Officer)
- Caltrans District 3 Emergency Office Center (EOC) is activated at level 3 in response to the Caldor Fire. Operational period 0700–1600

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief deployed to El Dorado County
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to El Dorado County EOC
- 8 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

### **FMAG**

- On 08/17/21 at 1256 hours, an FMAG request was received. The FMAG was approved by FEMA (FEMA-5413-FM-CA).



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Caldor, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado/Amador/Alpine/Placer Counties (Continued)**

#### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, the Governor secured a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Wildfire Response and Recovery Efforts for the Caldor Fire.
- On 09/09/21, a Resolution was received from Alpine County.
- On 09/08/21, a local proclamation for the Caldor Fire requesting a Governor's Proclamation, CDAA, state and Federal assistance was received from Alpine County.
- On 9/01/21, a Presidential Emergency Declaration for Direct Federal Assistance to bolster the response to the Caldor Fire in El Dorado, Amador, Alpine and Placer counties was approved.
- On 08/26/21, the City of South Lake Tahoe proclaimed a Local Emergency.
- On 08/24/21, received an Assistance Letter from El Dorado County requesting a federal declaration, CDAA, any other Federal and State resources available and Phase I and II for the State debris program.
- On 08/20/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Health Emergency.
- On 08/17/21, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency in El Dorado County. The Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/17/21, El Dorado County proclaimed a Local Emergency.

#### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Alpine County: 0 Individuals
- Amador County: 61 Individuals
- El Dorado County: 2,407 Individuals

#### **Road Closures**

- El Dorado County: US 50 is closed from Kyburz to Meyers
- Alpine County: SR 88 is closed from Peddler Hill [to Kirkwood](#)

#### **Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

- [The non-congregate shelter at the Best Western Inn in Amador County closed.](#)

#### **Animal Shelters**

- El Dorado County Animal Services, 6435 Capital Ave, Diamond Springs, (530) 621-5795

#### **Missions**

- **2021-SOC-70024:** Air Scrubbers (On scene 8-23-21)

#### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)**

- El Dorado County: LEMA 0 (-10); CHP 0 (-14)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Windy, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: South of Windy Creek, Red Hill Grove area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Tule River Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0712 hours:

- 6,849 acres (+1,388 acres), brush and timber, 0% contained (+0% containment)
- Active fire behavior overnight with uphill runs, flanking, spotting and backing
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to the communities of Camp Nelson, Johnsondale and Ponderosa
- Threat to critical watershed, campgrounds, historical logging camps and Giant Sequoia groves
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Unified Command with TIA, USFS, Tulare County FD and Tulare County Sheriff
- CALIMT 11 in command

### **Activations**

- Tulare County EOC is activated at Level 2
  - Operational period 0800-2000

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Region ESC deployed to Tulare County EOC

### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.

### **KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County**

Location: Castle Rocks, east of Hwy 198

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0712 hours:

- 11,365 acres (+2,000 acres), grass and brush, 0% contained (+0% containment)
- Minimal fire behavior overnight with backing
- Structures remain threatened
- Threat to communities of Three Rivers, Mineral King and Silver City
- Threat to local infrastructure, historic buildings Sequoia Groves, park facilities and campgrounds
- Evacuation orders and warnings in place
- Damage assessment to local infrastructure ongoing
- Road and trail closures in the area



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **KNP Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)**

- Limited access due to steep and rugged terrain
- Complex is comprised of Paradise and Colony incidents
  - Paradise- 8,203 acres
  - Colony- 3,162 acres
- Southern Area Blue Team in command

### **Activations**

- Tulare County EOC is activated at Level 2
  - Operational period 0800-2000

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Region ESC deployed to Tulare County EOC

### **Proclamations**

- On 09/12/21, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency.

### **Mandatory Evacuations**

- Tulare County: 500 (+378) Individuals

### **Road Closures**

- Tulare County: SR 198 is closed to eastbound traffic at Mineral King Rd. to the Sequoia National Forest Boundary

### **Shelters**

- TEP: Exeter Memorial Building, 324 N. Kaweah Ave, Exeter, CA, 93221.
- Tulare County is sheltering 0 individuals in 1 congregate shelter.
- Woodlake Community Center, 145 N. Magnolia St, Woodlake, CA, 93286, Tulare County
  - Overnight Count: 0

### **Animal Shelters**

- Large Animals: Tulare Ag Center, 4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274.
  - Count: 36 (+30) Large Animals
- Small Animals: Tulare County Animal Services, 14131 Avenue 256, Visalia, CA 93292
  - Count: 10 (+7) Small Animals

### **Law Enforcement**

- Tulare County: CHP 1 (+1)



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Hopkins, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

Hopkins St. x North State St, Capella

State DPA, SRA/LRA, Mendocino Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/21 at 0819 hours:

- 257 (+0) acres grass and brush, 65% (+5%) contained
- Evacuation Orders remain
- Crews continue mop-up operations

### **Activations**

- Mendocino County EOC is activated at Level 1, 0700-1900 (Virtual) - [Transitioned to ROC](#)

### **FMAG**

- On 09/13/2021 at 1543 hours, an FMAG was received from Cal Fire. Placed on hold at this time.

### **Proclamations**

- On 09/16/21, Mendocino County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Hopkins Fire. The county is requesting a Director's Concurrence, CDAA and all applicable state funding and resources, and all available forms of disaster assistance and relief programs; including requesting a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, and USDA Disaster Assistance Programs.
- On 09/16/21, the Mendocino County Public Health Officer declared a local public health emergency.

### **Animal Shelters**

- Large Animal Shelter, Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, 1055 N. State St., Ukiah - **Closed**
- Small Animal Shelter, Mendocino County Animal Shelter, 298 Plant Rd., Ukiah – **Closed**

### **Missions**

- 71595 – Household Hazardous Waste Removal
  - Request is for state assistance in the removal of household hazardous waste
- 71600 – Watershed Protection
  - Request is for personnel, equipment, and support needed to assess potential burn scar impacts on Lake Mendocino

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report



# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Flash Flood Watch from Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon for portions of Siskiyou County.
- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for portions of Lassen and Modoc Counties from Saturday afternoon through night.
- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for portions of Alpine County for Sunday afternoon through night.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect Saturday afternoon through Sunday evening for gusty winds, low relative humidities, and dry fuels for portions of Tulare, Kern, and Fresno Counties.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- A Fire Weather Watch has been issued for portions of Mono County from Sunday afternoon through night.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/17/21 - 09/23/21**

## **Friday-Thursday**

- Dry conditions and gusty winds will lead to critical fire weather concerns across the entire Sierra range, the Modoc Plateau, and the southern Cascades Friday through Sunday
  - Fire weather conditions will also remain elevated across the southern mountains and foothills through the weekend due to locally gusty winds and persistent lower humidity levels
  - A round of gusty offshore winds is possible across northern California early next week, potentially bringing additional elevated or locally critical fire weather concerns, but widespread strong winds are not currently expected
- Periods of rain will spread across northern California Saturday and Sunday, ending Sunday night
  - Moderate to heavy rain could bring the potential for debris flows along Highway 97 east of Lake Shastina and West of Tennant in Siskiyou County from Saturday afternoon through Sunday afternoon.
    - This includes the Lava Fire Burn Scar
- Areas of thick wildfire smoke will persist across far northern California and the southern Sierra through the weekend.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/17/21 - 09/23/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>		Far North Burn Scars	Far North Burn Scars				
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



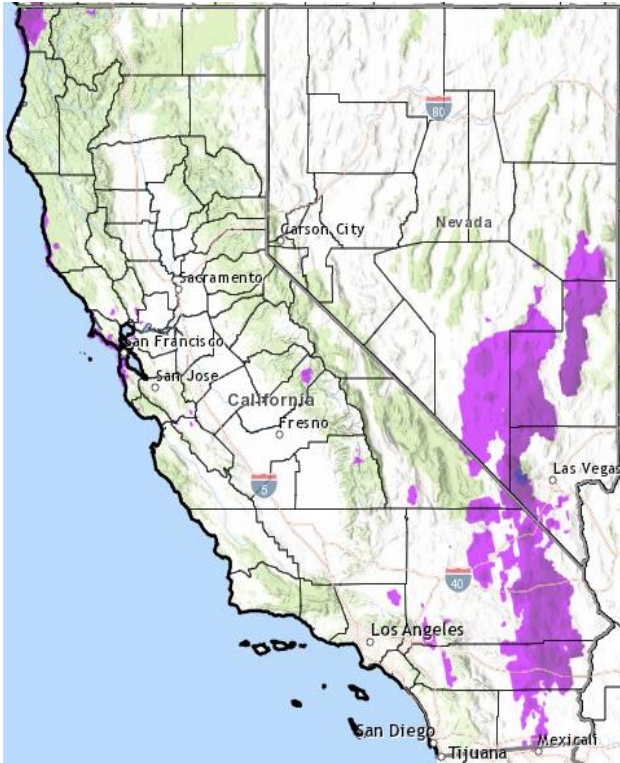
Moderate Impacts



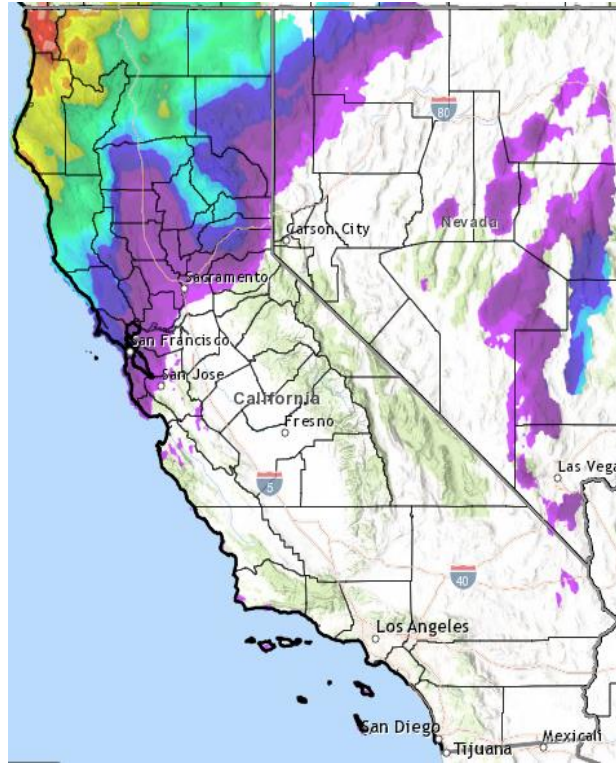
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# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

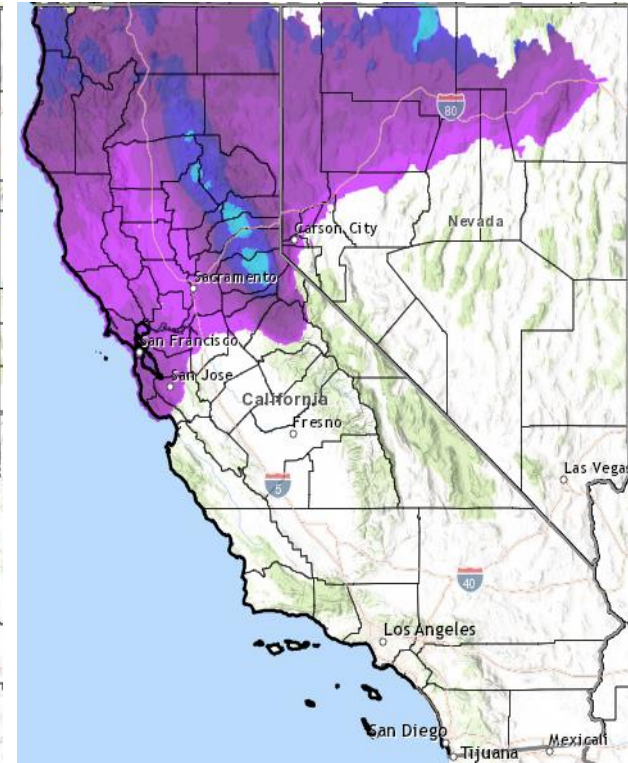
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**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/22/21 - 09/30/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (September 22 – September 26)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for much of Coastal and Southern Regions, with near normal temperatures favored for Inland Region

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, with below normal precipitation favored for far northern California and the Sierra

## **8-14 Day Outlook (September 24 – September 30)**

### **Temperatures**

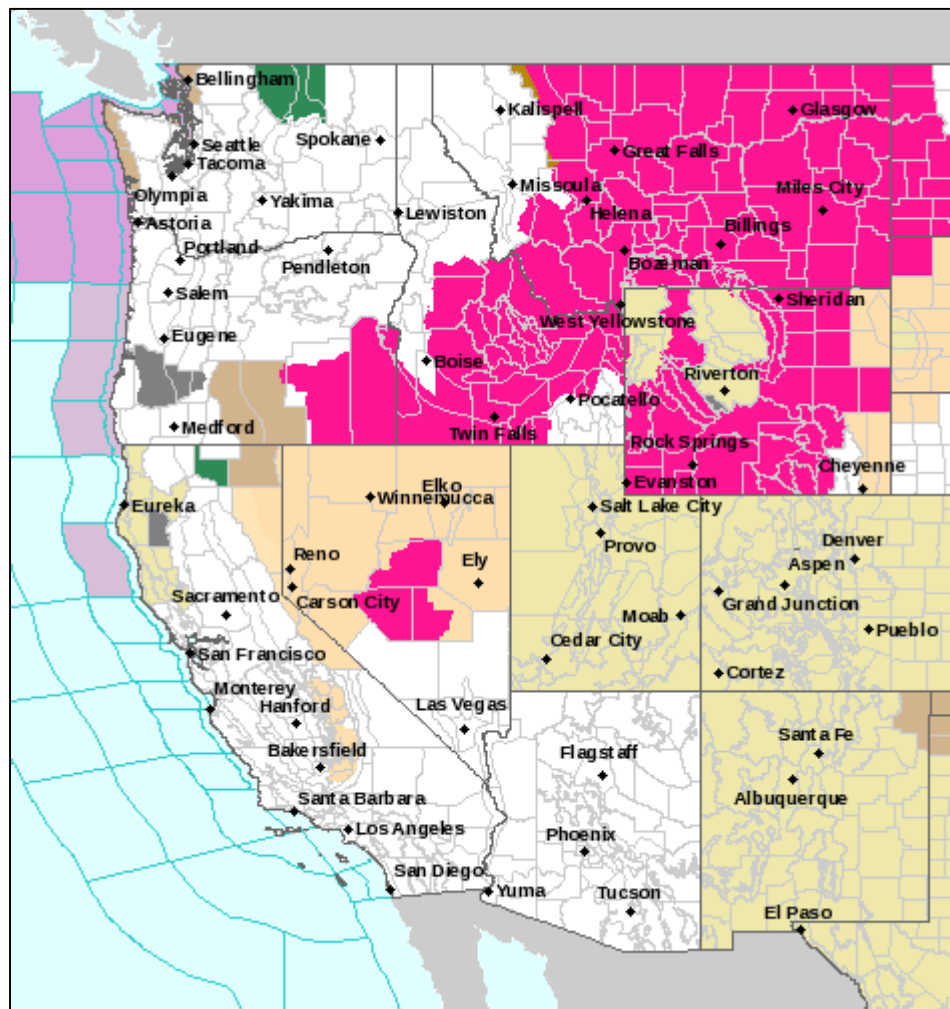
- Above normal temperatures are favored for the entire state

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-71394, 09/14/21, 1500 hours:** Yosemite National Park SAR (YNP) has requested 20 Type 2 Ground Searchers to assist in a multi-day search for a missing hiker who started a solo hike on 09/06/21 and was due out on 09/09/21. He has not been seen since he started the hike. His car was located by YNP still in the park and his family has not heard from him. YNP has been actively searching for him since 09/10/21. The search is scheduled to begin 09/15/21 and go through 09/17/21. LDO is coordinating obtaining the requested resources from nearby counties. YNP has also made a request for CNG Blue Force Trackers. This request has been approved by the LEB. **Update: 09/15/21, 0700 hours:** All requested resources are at the ICP and commencing with their search. **Update, 09/15/21, about 1800 hours:** YNP requested 20 Type 2 ground searchers to continue the search this weekend, 09/18 and 09/19/21. LDO is coordinating obtaining the requested resources. **Mission On-Going.**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-SOC-69429:** (4) ISAT Phones, MAR 4. On-Scene as of 08/16/21
- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring.



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